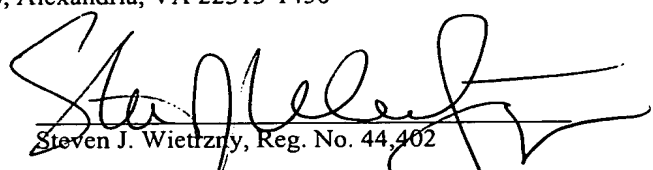




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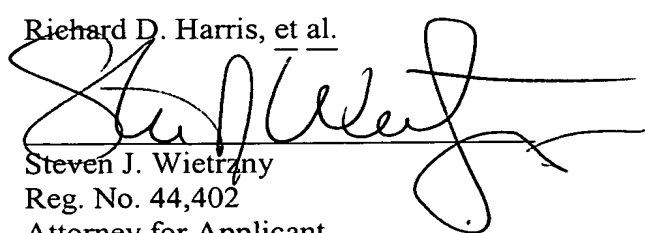
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group 1 drawn to Claims 1-6, 10-28, 53-58, and 62-80 without traverse.

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